MacFarlane

Dear Ian, 3/29/76

This will be hasty because if I can mail it when I leave for an appointment within Frederick it will save a day and a half getting to you down there.

CD1347:121 (Lesar and I forced it out under FOIA) and the exceptionally valuable excerpts from the police radio tapes came today.

I see values in the tape you do not. I have no interest for my own writing but I do for some Congressional problems I can anticipate, whether or not they come about. This is the reason for the effort at speed to be able to use what I perceive with safety and certainty.

Years ago Mary Ferrell promised me a dub of the complete tapes. I presume you got what ypu have from her. She never got around to it, as she also never got around to re urning some data I'd picked up and had not yet been able to read when I loaned it to her. Instwad she pretended to get mad at me over an incident involving one of her duplicitous wealthy(even by Dallas stabdards) friend who in her concepts enjoys the total absolytion of considerable wealth.

For the use I expect may be possible and effective, for content I'm not gping to take time to go into, what I need is antecedents and a dub beginning with the first call to Tippit to the end of the segment with the witness who can make positive identification of the man who saw another man with an automatic in his right hand as that man fled.

This has to be able to survive testing, meaning that there will be a clocking from the time checks. If anything is edited I'll have to know. It really would be best if you could tell me your source and I could try to duplicate from that original of if you could ask your source for a complete, assuredly unedited, version of those about 45 minutes.

There are several possibly major significances in this that you have not detected. Believe me, if I can get the use I'd like you will be gratified. So please try. Many,mnay thanks and best regards,